

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 1335 - HB 1399

April 7, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires inmates who commit rape or sexual battery while incarcerated to serve a portion of the sentence imposed for the sexual offense consecutively to the sentence being served by the inmate at the time of the sexual offense.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$59,800/Incarceration\***

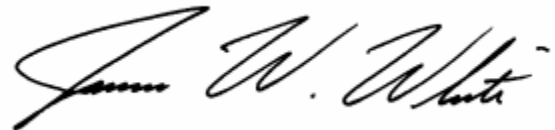
Assumption:

- One offender every other year will be sentenced consecutively to current sentence for aggravated sexual battery, a Class B felony.

*\*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director